

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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Re: Case No. 23-5493, *Robert Holman v. Thomas Vilsack, et al*  
Originating Case No. : 1:21-cv-01085

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **23-5493** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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Appellant: Appearance of Counsel  
Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues  
Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations  
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel  
Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations  
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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

**OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 23-5493**

ROBERT HOLMAN

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

THOMAS J. VILSACK, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture; ZACH DUCHENEAUX, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Farm Service Agency

Defendants - Appellees